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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joseph W. Schaffer et al) Art Unit: 2855
Appln. No. : 10/614,759) Ex: J.V. Thompson
Filed: July 8, 2003) Confirmation No: 6109
For: FLOWMETER)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of April 16, 2004.